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For	:	RUGGED METAL)	
		ELECTRODES FOR METAL-)	
		INSULATOR-METAL)	
		CAPACITORS)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please add the following heading and paragraph:

--Reference to Related Application

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/161,156, filed September 25, 1998, ^{NOW U.S. PAT. NO. 6,197,634} which is a division of U.S. application No. 08/943,222, filed October 6, 1997, ^{NOW U.S. PAT. NO. 6,015,986} which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/576,952, filed December 22, 1995.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 13-19.